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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroyuki AMISHIRO, et al.

Application No.: 09/960,495

Filed: September 24, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH RESISTOR ELEMENTS

FORMED ON INSULATING FILM

Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: Timothy J. Sutton

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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The Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device having a plurality of resistor elements formed on an insulating film in predetermined regions on a surface of a semiconductor substrate, said semiconductor device comprising

active regions proximate to each of said resistor elements, wherein said active regions partition said insulating film between adjacent resistor elements.